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In re Application of

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SUBSTRATE

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Sir:

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 25	- 28	= 0		x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
INDEP 6	- 4	= 2		x 100 = \$		x 200 = \$400.00	
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 = \$		+ 360 = \$	
				TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$400.00	

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